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SPAIN'S ROYALTY FEARS REVOLT.

German Advices Are That Preparations for Flight
Have Been Made at the Castle.

BERLIN, April 2.—The German Ambassador at Madrid, Herr von Radowitz, reports to the Foreign Office here that the Spanish royal family fears an outbreak unless the differences between the United States and Spain are soon settled. The Carlist movement is assuming more active form and the royal family fears especially a pronunciamiento from Gen. Weyler and the military party.

Everything is prepared in the royal castles for flight. The boy King, Alfonso, will be taken to San Lucar de Barameda, an Andalusian post, where a yacht is kept ready for sailing.

The replies to the Queen's letter asking for the intervention of the European powers have been wholly unsatisfactory.

SPAIN'S TORPEDO FLOTILLA IS NOT YET AT PORTO RICO.

MADRID, April 2.—The statement cabled last night that the torpedo flotilla of Spain had arrived at Porto Rico was taken from a newspaper here. Investigation shows the announcement to be erroneous.

The Spanish flotilla has arrived at the Cape Verde Islands and it is said will proceed after coaling.

The Associated Press bulletin announcing that the Spanish torpedo flotilla was at the Cape de Verde Islands, off the West coast of Africa, instead of at Porto Rico, was received with a good deal of satisfaction at the Navy Department, which was without information of its own on the whereabouts of the flotilla. The islands are more than 2000 miles from Porto Rico and it is the opinion of naval experts that at the very best 10 or 12 days would be the least time within which they could make the run across.

THE BIG DYNAMITE CRUISER TO JOIN KEY WEST'S SQUADRON.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has been ordered to proceed to Key West to join the North Atlantic squadron and will leave the Washington Navy Yard to-morrow morning. Her dynamite guns have been put in working order and her hull has been coated with war paint.

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS ORDERED 10,000 MUSTER ROLLS PRINTED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The War Department has just given an order to the Government Printing Office for the printing of 10,000 muster rolls to be delivered at once. This is suggestive of the anticipation of an early conflict.

NAVAL CADETS TO TAKE SHIPS, EXAMINATION NOT REQUIRED.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 2.—The naval cadets of the first class this morning received peremptory orders to join their ships at once and will leave here this afternoon. Their diplomas were given them to-day without the customary final examination.

President Randall of the State Senate has introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 to enable the Governor to arm and equip the militia and naval reserves of Maryland.

FRANCE OFFICIALLY SAYS IT IS ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The statement that France would offer mediation in the present crisis, which has been industriously spread here, and which has recently gained more or less credence throughout the country, is denied by the French Minister, Jules Cambon. M. Cambon said: "We have just received a statement from

SUGAR TRUST MAY HAVE A HAND IN DANISH PURCHASE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Sugar Trust interests are playing on the aroused patriotism of the nation to ply their nefarious tricks.
The scheme to acquire the Danish West Indies, which has been industriously spread here, is the opinion of several well-informed Senators that it is all wrong. Secretary Seward wanted to pay \$7,500,000 for the islands many years ago and to-day they are offered to the Government for \$3,000,000. But, it is said, the islands have been offered for sale to private parties for \$3,000,000. But this is only one part of the story. The Sugar Trust plays the second part in this incident.
The sugar imported from the Danish West Indies to the United States is worth in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 annually in revenue to the United States. The acquisition of these islands would do away with the paying of bounty and the Sugar Trust would be benefited. This point was not made during the discussion of the Lodge resolution, in the secret session of the Senate, but it is a fact, nevertheless.

MADRID STILL HOPING TO FIND A LOOPHOLE FOR ESCAPE.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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MADRID, Spain, April 2.—Press and public base trust upon the expectation that, like Gen. Grant, President McKinley will succeed in imposing conciliatory views upon Congress.
Therefore it is maintained that the United States may yet come to an understanding with Spain.
The Queen's attitude is said to be one of hope.

It May Report the Foraker Resolution Which is in Effect a Declaration of War Against Spain.

PRESENT PLAN NOT AN ULTIMATUM.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—From two to five days more for a polite exchange of formal notes between the United States and Spain—and then, the independence of Cuba not granted, war.

It will come without an ultimatum to Spain from President McKinley.

It will come without a formal declaration of war by Congress. The first battle will probably be a naval engagement off Porto Rico within five days.

Only four men cling to the belief that peace is not yet irretrievably lost. They are President McKinley, Secretary Gage, Senator Hanna and Speaker Reed. But these four men are powerless to stem a tide which is as strong and as sure as fate.

President McKinley will to-day acknowledge, through Minister Woodford, Spain's last appeal for delay. The President will say that he will submit early next week to Congress the correspondence and the consular reports. He will leave the issue entirely to a vote of Congress.

Spain will understand that this means war. She already understands it and is already forming her lines for naval battle and choosing her own fighting ground for the fight. It will probably be Porto Rican waters, as the two Spanish cruisers sailed east from Havana yesterday—no doubt sailed to meet the flotilla. Havana will probably be taken in the meantime.

The powerful naval fleet now at Key West under the command of Capt. Sampson would do this work without even a naval skirmish. Naval officers who have examined the obsolete fortifications at Havana do not believe that they would last two hours under the bombardment of the 60-ton guns of the Iowa and the Indiana, now waiting with steam up at Key West.

The Spaniards would depend for the defense of Havana solely upon the submarine mines which have already done such deadly work against the Maine. Capt. Sampson will not be caught napping.

If not this, then a short siege of Havana will likely be undertaken. It is known that the city is short of food.

President McKinley still expects Spain to strike the first blow. Why or how, no one knows. He has all along wished to avoid the "moral responsibility" of making war on Spain. To a friend who told him that nine-tenths of the people were in favor of this war, the President said:

"But the people are not responsible. I am. If they were responsible they would wish to avoid it."

"But," said the President's friend, "every war in this country has made a President of the United States. War is popular. You will be no exception to the rule."

The President said: "God forbid that my popularity should rest on such a foundation."

It is probable that this will be the substance, probably the form of the resolution that will result in war:

"RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED,

"THAT THE PRESIDENT TAKE SUCH EFFECTIVE STEPS AS IN HIS DISCRETION MAY BE NECESSARY TO SECURE A SPEEDY TERMINATION OF THE HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN AND THE PEOPLE OF CUBA, THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES OF SPAIN FROM SAID ISLAND, AND THE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OF SAID PEOPLE."

This is not a declaration of war—simply intervention.

Secretary Gage and Chairman Dingley have conferred long and carefully on "war taxes." Within a few days of the beginning of hostilities additional taxes will be levied on beer and tobacco. New import taxes will be imposed on tea and coffee.

The war taxes imposed from 1861 to 1865 raised \$311,000 per annum. If exactly the same taxes were imposed to exactly the same articles Secretary Gage estimates that the revenue would be \$1,000,000 per year. The war taxes would be a heavy burden on the people.

Spanish Minister Is Making Preparations to Leave and the Next Move May Be Woodford's Recall.

Schley's Flying Squadron Is Under Sailing Orders and Is Expected to Leave Hampton Roads To-Night.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The full Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has practically agreed to accept the recommendation of the sub-committee for a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and recommending armed intervention if necessary to secure it.

This conclusion was reached after a session to-day that did not continue for more than one hour, and, so far as could be learned, there was no division of opinion expressed in the committee as to the propriety of this course. Senators Gray, Daniel and Turpie were absent, but the opinion is expressed that none of them would make any opposition to the report of the resolution.

The general lines of the Foraker resolution will be followed in the resolutions reported by the committee. The full committee to-day gave most of its attention to the text of the report, which will be made to accompany the resolution and which has been prepared by Senator Davis.

After the committee had been sitting for a brief time, Mr. Davis called a carriage and made a hurried trip to the White House the purpose of comparing views with the President on some of the points to be made.

While it is understood that the resolution agreed on by the sub-committee was in the main on the lines of the Foraker resolution, there is reason to believe that there is a disposition to make direct reference in the resolution to the Maine disaster as a cause for our resentment. Whatever the phraseology of the resolution itself, the report accompanying it will dwell largely upon this incident.

Some of the members of the committee are disposed to regard as positive the proof of Spanish duplicity in the Maine affair to resent it as an act of war, and there is good reason for believing that there has been more or less discussion in the committee on the advisability of a declaration of war on account of the explosion, rather than a recognition of Cuban independence merely. At any rate, the Maine incident will be thoroughly exploited and made the basis of much that may be said. The committee feel this the safe course in view of Spain's recent action concerning the reconcentrados.

Senator Frye saw the President on behalf of the committee before the meeting to-day and gave the members the benefit of the views of the Chief Executive.

Representative Adams of Pennsylvania, who is acting Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, saw the President and State Department officials to-day and afterwards consulted with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Adams refused to talk on the subject of his conversation with the President, but it is understood that he told the Executive it would be impossible to prevent the Foreign Affairs Committee House from taking immediate action and that a delay Tuesday was impossible.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—This morning the President telegraphed to Minister Woodford. This instructed the receipt of Spain's appeal for delay and stated that early next week the President will announce the facts of the case and the action which he has taken.

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The latter denies that he is making preparations to leave. He says he hopes to have the pleasure of remaining in the United States some time longer.

Nevertheless, he has already arranged for the French Minister to look after Spanish affairs when he shall have left Washington. The flying squadron is under sailing orders and it is expected that Commodore Schley will leave Hampton Roads to-night. If he does he will take with him a formidable fleet, including not only the three cruisers, Brooklyn, Columbia and Minneapolis, but the battleship Massachusetts and several torpedo boats. He will sail under sealed orders, but there is little doubt these orders will direct him to Porto Rico, where the Spanish fleet is to rendezvous, and where they expect to take on supplies.

ORDERS TO LEAVE, IT IS SAID, HAVE GONE TO SPAIN'S CONSULS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—It is stated here on good authority that Senor Polo, the Spanish Minister, has notified Spanish Consuls throughout the United States to be ready to close up the business of their offices and for such of them as are Spaniards to leave the country at any moment. All information as to this action is refused at the Spanish Legation, but it is known that cipher dispatches, all of them alike, were sent out to the Spanish Ministers. Senor Polo still denies that he is preparing to leave the country or that he expects to go.

THE PEACE-AT-ANY-PRICE MEN HAVE NOT GIVEN UP ALL HOPE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—During last night and this morning telegrams have been sent out by the "peace-at-any-price" crowd to the local politicians urging them to wire their Congressmen and Senators not to do anything to precipitate war. The telegrams, it is believed, are inspired, and among things say that a conflict now with Spain "would be a most unholy, unchristian war."

Brokerage firms in all of the large cities have employed here men to watch the White House and wire them of changes in the situation. Ex-members of Congress and ex-Senators make up to a great degree the reports of financial men.

TALKING FOR THE PRESIDENT. A SENATOR SAYS WE'RE NOT READY.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says:

From Senator McMillan of Michigan, who has been in consultation at the White House three times a day ever since the situation became critical, and who quotes Alger and Wilson, the following statement was made: "The President is flat-footed on the proposition that Spain must move out bodily. He also knows absolutely that Spain cannot, or at least will not, consent to this complete abandonment of her empire. The President squarely faces that. He is not ready. He recognizes certain serious unpropitious circumstances. Mr. McKinley feels he would be guilty of great negligence if the deficiencies he did not make good before we are plunged into war. Had he not felt so, matters would have been advanced by circumstances since the United States could have stopped the coming of the torpedo flotilla. This fact will manifest itself in circumstances since the naval and military committees in the House and Senate will support the President. The committees will be given information that the members should know, that will have a tendency to sober them up. Unless the President has been compelled by circumstances to do so, he is not inclined to follow an ultimatum. On Monday or Tuesday he will submit a history of all steps, as I understand it, and will recommend the recognition of independence. This will lead to war, but not necessarily. The President may ask that he be permitted to conduct further negotiations on these lines. It will be plain to all that these negotiations can only lead to war, but the men who will advocate that the President be permitted to continue his well-known policy of delay will make it plain that a little delay is a good thing for us as well as Spain. "It perhaps may not be an open confession of unpreparedness from these members, but their position on the 'fighting' committee, together with their well-known sympathy for Cuba, will be sufficiently significant to make the House pause." The speaker quoted statements of Cabinet Ministers freely, and said even the warlike Gen. Alger was compelled to admit that force of it. He said this would never have been made known to the public had it not been that the cold and stubborn truth would be necessary to keep Congress from holding the support of conservative members. The main thing that the fighting department is doing is to run a race to the bottom of projects that have not been as satisfactory as it might be.

SPAIN'S TORPEDO FLEET IS THE GREAT MENACE

This is a description of the two powerful cruisers and the torpedo boat, Destructor, which compose the second squadron of Spain now on the way across the Atlantic.

Infanta Maria.—Displacement, 7000 tons; length, 340 feet; draught of water, 22 feet; horse power, 13,800; where built, Bilbao; when launched, 1880; armor—belt 12 inches; gun position 10.5 inches, deck plating 3 inches; armament—two 11-inch, ten 5.5-inch, eight 2.2-inch, eight 1.4-inch; torpedo tubes, 6; speed, 20.2 knots; coal supply, 10 tons; complement, 500 men.

Cristobal Colon.—Displacement, 680 tons; length, 333 feet; draught of water, 24 feet; horse power, 14,000; where built, Italy; when launched, 1886; armor—belt 6 inches, gun position 6 inches, deck plating 1.5 inches; armament—two 10-inch, two 6-inch, six 4.7-inch, ten 2.2-inch, ten 1.4-inch; torpedo tubes, 4; speed, 20 knots; coal supply, 1000 tons; complement, 450 men.

Destructor.—Displacement, 458 tons; length, 193 feet; draught of water, 7 feet; horse power, 360; where built, Clyde bank; when launched, 1887; armor, none; armament—two 3.5-inch, four 6-pounders; guns, machine guns; torpedo tubes, 2; speed, 22.6 knots; coal supply, 194 tons; complement, 55 men.

Allowing a rate of speed of 20 miles a day from start to finish, the two Spanish cruisers and the Destructor will cover the 3600 miles to Cuba in about eighteen days, arriving off Havana about April 15.

The danger from the torpedo fleet which arrived at Porto Rico last night and which can be made ready for service in 48 hours, is so great that it has caused the expressed fear of the naval strategic board, which yesterday notified the Cabinet that to insure proper safety the fleet should be obstructed in further progress at once. They would have but little difficulty in making their way to Havana, in spite of any attempts of American cruisers to prevent them.

For they are exceedingly fast; indeed, some of the very fleetest craft in the world, steaming over 20 knots an hour; that is to say, 36 miles from even as much as 50 per cent faster than any American vessel that might be sent to intercept them, so that it would be as easy for them to escape if they did not want to show fight.

The damage which they are likely to do along the American coast to what- ever coasting vessels the outbreak of war may start about and to the towns and cities which are situated on the coast itself, or near the mouths of navigable rivers, is incalculable. They have consequently been described as the cavalry of the sea.

The torpedo boat of to-day is no longer a vessel of doubtful value. While it is detected primarily as a coast defense vessel, and is not especially fitted for long voyages on the high seas, it has been made as able and safe as any small boat can be. It can move faster than any battleship or cruiser, and, owing to its small size and low free board, can steal up within a few hundred yards of a warship, discharge its projectile under water with considerable accuracy and dart away without being seen, perhaps; or, if seen, can laugh at the efforts of the big vessels to capture her. The torpedoes which she sends forth on their errand of destruction are sufficiently powerful to sink any man-of-war, and they hit the mark. The only protection that a battleship has from these terrible little engines of war is in her guns, which, if seen in time, may sink the torpedo boat; or in the protective net of large iron rings which is hung around the ship when in danger. But the torpedo boat is so small that it is very hard to hit her even in daylight, and her attacks are generally made at night, while the torpedo nets are of doubtful efficiency. The torpedo boats are from 100 to 180 feet long and have an average draught of about five feet, so that they can slip into shallow water or up rivers if necessary. They have a complement of from twenty to twenty-five officers and men and carry three or four one-pounder rifles for defense and as many torpedo tubes for offense.

The torpedo boat destroyer is the result of the development of the torpedo. As its name indicates, its primary object is the destruction of the torpedo boat, but it combines the qualities of the torpedo boat, the gunboat and the cruiser. It is larger and swifter than the torpedo boat, some of them rushing at the water at the rate of 34 miles an hour, as fast as the average ex-press train. Besides its torpedo tubes, it carries guns of the rapid-firing variety of 14-pounders. With such speed and such armament it can run down the fastest torpedo boat, while without using its torpedoes, which are for warships—it can capture, and destroy if necessary, commercial vessels. In attacking war vessels, however, it is not as effective as a battleship, because its larger size and higher free board makes it more a better target for the guns of the battleships.

THE SMALL FIGHTERS

SPANISH CRUISERS ARE SURELY ON THE WAY TO PORTO RICO.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 2.—On board the Triton, Gulf of Mexico, April 2, via Key West.—The Vizcaya and Oquendo no longer lie like big black watch dogs across Havana harbor. They left their moorings at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and started eastward along the north coast of Cuba. Their destination is probably Porto Rico.

For days both of the big Spanish cruisers have been ready to sail at an hour's notice. Their bunkers were filled almost two weeks ago. Very few of the officers have come ashore and neither of the two Commanders have left their ships for several days. Late Thursday night a package of sealed orders was sent out to the two warships from the office of the Almirante of La Machina. The orders were for departure for Porto Rico. The ships were to be ready to start at a moment's notice. The orders were for departure for Porto Rico. The ships were to be ready to start at a moment's notice.

"All I know about it," said the Vizcaya's commander, "is that we are going away, but where I have not the faintest idea. The orders are sealed, and I shall not open them until I am several miles out at sea. That was the way matters stood up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. With the exception of the Almirante, no one in Havana knew the destination of the Spanish warships. All sorts of rumors were afloat regarding them. One said the five-mile limit. Most of the time they were not more than a mile from shore.

Down the coast to the eastward of Havana the two men-of-war passed in procession. At a distance of five miles from the coast the two men-of-war turned to the westward and ran three or four miles down the coast in that direction.

"It's Vera Cruz after all," said Capt. Chase of the Triton, as he looked hard through his glass. But no, the warships executed a singular maneuver. After they had reached a point on the coast about five miles westward of Havana they turned completely around and headed for Porto Rico again. The watchers on the Triton were astonished. Could it be that the Vizcaya and Oquendo had changed their minds and that they had been ordered to head for Vera Cruz?

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They Had a Decided Effect on the Market.

MAINE REPORT DISCOUNTED. RATES FOR TIME MONEY ARE BEING HELD UP STIFFLY UNTIL SOMETHING IS KNOWN.

A RAID MADE ON SHORTS. The Market is Still Very Fervish and Likely to Act Very Queerly for Some Time Yet.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The market has been feverish and highly speculative all week, and is materially higher than last week, even after Friday's break, mainly as a result of forced buying on the part of the short interest. A campaign against the shorts evidently had been quietly but effectively organized, and when they started to take their profits on Monday on the presentation of the Maine report to Congress, they found the available supply of stock remarkably small, and were bombarded with numerous false reports intimating the conclusion of a peaceful settlement with Spain.

The resulting bear panic caused a very violent advance in prices, reaching to such an extent that the market was much overvalued in the highly speculative specialties. The shorts were largely forced to cover during the week. It was supposed that this had largely eliminated the short interest from the market, but after a sharp reaction on Tuesday prices went up again on the report of the Maine report.

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TALKED ABOUT CRE. Minority Set Aside and at Chairman Roselle, Accused of Being Akin to a Demo.

The meeting of the Brady-Stephens party to tamper with the Democrats of St. Louis and Russelizing the metropolitan police force goes bravely on. Not long ago the police department, from chief to turnkey, was notified that they must contribute a specified sum per month to the coffers of the City Democratic Committee. It was then in the nature of a modest request, the leaders announcing there was nothing compulsory about it.

Now the force is in receipt of a second notification, somewhat firmer and more specific in requirement. This is the story:

HEADQUARTERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Democratic Central Committee of St. Louis, St. Louis, March 24, 1898.

Dear Sir:—If you wish to contribute to the City Democratic Committee, please all on card you have received and leave with Desk Sergeant, including card and amount you wish to contribute in an envelope, addressed to William H. Hughes, Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Hughes will call for collections on the 3d of each month.

If you do not wish to contribute, return card blank, as all cards must be accounted for.

Chairman Ways and Means Committee.

It will be observed that while the first notice merely asked the patrolmen to forward their contributions to the officers of the City Committee, the present notice warns the police to deliver their cards and leave them with the Desk Sergeant, and gives the Committee authority to transform the act of being left to forward their donations, an officer of the City Committee will be called to the police station.

In view of the threatened wholesale removals and changes in the department, the police men wherein they have any discretion about the Brady-Stephens campaign fund.

SALISBURY'S RETIREMENT. All England Speculating Over the Foreign Office Appointment.

LONDON, April 2.—The crisis between Spain and the United States is hard pushed for first place in public interest here by the question as to whether or not the Marquis of Salisbury will retire from office, and the consequent reorganization of the Cabinet. The Conservative newspapers, particularly in the provinces, are in open revolt. The Marquis of Salisbury is a favorite of the British race, and his retirement is so widespread that the idea is rapidly gaining ground.

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A "Want" Growth NEVER EQUALED IN THE WEST!

Total Number of "Wants" Printed in the Post-Dispatch IN MARCH, 1898.....20,702

IN MARCH, 1897.....13,964
IN MARCH, 1896.....14,484
IN MARCH, 1895.....15,643
IN MARCH, 1894.....13,299
IN MARCH, 1893.....14,930
IN MARCH, 1892.....14,012

ADVERTISERS are urged to GET IN THEIR WANT ADS TO-NIGHT by 9 o'clock to insure proper classification.

The Nearest Drug Store

is a Post-Dispatch Branch Office.



HELP WANTED—MALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line.

SALESMAN WANTED—A bright, active salesman to take orders for the tailor-made suits. Call on J. W. Wamaker & Co., 1150 Division st.

SALESMEN WANTED—(Hardware)—We have the right thing; secure your territory at once; something entirely new. The Million Suspension Level, Lenox, Mass.

SALESMEN WANTED—Men to sell tea and coffee in city. Apply at 1111 Franklin st.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced salesmen to sell building materials. Address Edw. A. For & Co., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—A number of first-class salesmen and solicitors for country and city. 602 Burlington Bldg.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Solicitors of good address, either set, to sell California roses, rare, early ornamentals, etc.; town and cities only; will pay salary weekly; be quick; state age. The Howard Nursery Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Experienced solicitor on commission; must be hustler; references required. 116 Laclede Bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED—High-class men can earn money teaching, lecturing, etc.; absolutely no proposition. 12 Security Bldg.

TAILORS WANTED—2 pants and vest makers. At once; steady work; prices \$1.75 to \$2.25; could use 2. Petre the Tailor, De Soto, Mo.

TEAMS WANTED—Wheeler teams, Monday morning, Lindell bl. and Sarah st.; \$3 per day. Apply on work.

WAITER WANTED—To wait in luncheon. 221 Olive st.

WHITENER WANTED—Good whitener to run a whitening shop for half interest in business. Leaving the city; good refs. Ad. 1719 N. Jefferson.

CLOTHING ON CREDIT—Nobby line of spring pants, custom and ready-made, \$1 per week. Empire Clothing Co., a. cor. 8th and Olive sts., upstairs. Open evenings.

STOVE REPAIRS.—For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. O. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by experienced lady bookkeeper; writes good hand; rapid and accurate at figures; moderate salary. Ad. F. 5, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Wanted, situation by refined young lady as companion or lady's maid; no objection to leaving the city; good refs. Ad. 14, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, a position as cook or housegirl; good refs. Ad. 1150 Division st.

COOK—Wanted, to cook or travel in summer; ref. 2804 Laclede av., upstairs.

COOK—First-class German cook would like to secure situation with family going East this summer. 2736 Olive st.

COOK—A nice colored cook wants a job in a hotel, restaurant or private family; good ref. 2804 Randolph st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker would like engagements in families at \$1.25 per day. Ad. F. 5, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—SIT. wanted by a colored girl in business place or nurse. 424 Montrose av.

GIRL—Wanted, situation by experienced German girl as house or dining room girl; refs. Ad. A. 16, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Wanted, sit. by a colored girl, 15 years old, for work of any kind. 2515 N. Leffingwell av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a girl for general housework; city or country. Ad. 17, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—A girl wishes a sit. to do house and dining-room work. 2254 Washington st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by respectable German girl as house or dining room girl. 21019 P. st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. by a colored girl to do general housework in a private family or private boarding house; call for 5 days. 2520 Randolph st.

HOUSEGIRL—A registered druggist; wanted. 2620 Olive st.

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STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer wishes position; salary no object. Ad. L. 5, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, copying, letter writing, etc., to do by stenographer living in extreme southern part of city. Ad. O. 15, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by young lady stenographer, thoroughly accurate and competent in all stenographic work and entirely capable of doing any position acceptably; best references. Ad. B. 8, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Lace curtains to clean at 1216 N. Spring av.

WOMAN—Wants work on hill 2 in luncheon or restaurant; work all around. 2095 S. Broadway, room 10.

POPCORN BUSINESS—A good popcorn wagon, stand and a good location for sale. Call at 1212 and Olive sts.

STORE—For sale, drug store and doctor's practice, including all fixtures, etc.; good location. Dr. Ormiston, Springfield, Mo.

TO EXCHANGE.

FRUIT LAND—For exchange, 64 acres fine fruit land at a good location for dry goods or shoes. Ad. Box 225, Alvin, Tex.

MERCHANDISE WANTED—To exchange real estate in the Gulf coast fruit belt of Texas for merchandise; hardware or dry goods preferred. Ad. Lock Drawer 1, Alvin, Texas.

MUSICAL.

"ON BANKS OF WARREN"—and 100 more latest songs for 2-cent albums. Send to People's Book Store, 929 N. Broadway, St. Louis.

PIANOS, organs, low prices; easy terms; piano rented and fixed. The Tabor Co., 916 Olive st.

BOOKS.

Books of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged. Call or send address. Mills' Book Store, 816 Pine st.

BICYCLES.

BICYCLES—\$100 Moon bicycles for \$18 this week; discount to dealers. Bicycle Exchange, 1021 Franklin av.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

HORSE—For sale, horse, call 2200 Clark av.

HORSE—For sale, 6-year-old horse, or will trade for good horse; call 2200 Clark av.

WAGON—For sale, good wagon, single or double, or will exchange for good horse. Ad. A. 810 Post-Dispatch.

GOLD AND SILVERWARE.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eye. \$2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 725 Locust st.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

BUSINESS—Wanted, lightning rod dealers to address Edw. A. For & Co., Cincinnati, O., for lightning rods and price list on all kinds of lightning rods and fixtures.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

RESTAURANT FIXTURES—For sale, fine chairs, tables, china, coffee urn, gas stove; will sell cheap. Call 1150 Division st.

ROCK CRUISER—For sale, Champion rock crusher, good as new, cheap. G. W. Mitchell, Bowling Green, Mo.

ELBERTA PEACH Japan plum, Ben Davis, 20-story fruit tree, with private bath.

STARK NURSERY, Louisiana, Mo.

DANCING.

DANCING—Wants and two-step taught in private lessons. \$3; full term in classes. Dr. Prof. De Hony's Academy, 2341 Olive. Call at any hour.

ENJOY yourself at Hasbrouck Bros' Theater and dancing academy, 2300 Easton av.; reception every Wednesday evening; professional show every Sat. and Sun. Night dancing at 10:30; grand prize cake walk Thursday evening, April 7.

ANIMALS.

Dogs.

PIT—For sale, thoroughbred pup, with pedigree; 4 months old; cheap. Adams Wagner, 2714 Broadway.

Eggs.

EGGS—One-half price; leading varieties; high scoring poultry. R. G. Mason, Kirkville, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

PLATES AND GLASSES WANTED—From 1 to 4 dozen Dresden, 1800 Easton av.; also 1 to 2 dozen glass. Ad. N. 19, Post-Dispatch.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, stores, etc., bought at residence or store. H. Gibson, 2217 Wash. st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

Stoves, Ranges, Pns.

STOVE, carpet, second-hand fur.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

TAILORSESS WANTED—Experienced in buttonhole making. Inquire 117 N. 8th st., 3d floor.

WOMAN WANTED—To polish silver; night work. 109 N. 6th st.

WOMAN WANTED—An old colored woman who wants a good home to do light housework in family of 3 in the country. Ad. Mrs. E. Richwood, Washington County, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Photo ticket agents; best ticket in the city. 1212 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Make \$5 to \$10 a day selling the cheapest and most perfect Water Filter ever invented; results at \$1.20 per cent profit. See-eca Filter Co., S. C. S. Co., Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—We want you to visit stores and sell machine for printing signs on fences, bridges, rocks, any rough surface; steady work all summer. Arc Co., Racine, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—Best photo ticket agents ever put out. General, 922 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents in every town; pleasant, useful occupation; big money. For particulars write to Mrs. Dr. J. L. Smith, South Bend, Ind.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—In the soda water business; good trade; plenty of bottles. Ad. W. H. Post-Dispatch.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less, 10c.

LINES

Tuesday's Municipal Elections Important.

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ISSUES CUT A FIGURE.

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MANY WHITE YACHTING CAPS WITH HOTEL MEN BEATEN.

New England Bonifaces Going South to Attend a National Convention of the H. M. B. Association.

The Eastern autocrat appears. With quarts of diamonds loaded down; It makes our own clocks tick to see The way that fellow rules the town.

Every way you turned in the big corridor of the Planters' this morning it seemed as though you bumped into a man wearing a white yachting cap. There were more than 100 of 'em, these men, with white yachting caps, and a jollier, finer-looking, more contented and well-to-do lot of tourists it would

be difficult to gather together. Occasionally a white cap would be lifted politely or waved cordially at a group of ladies passing to and from the elevators; occasionally two or three men wearing white caps would look at one another and move toward the south end of the Planters', where are sold articles that rhyme with whitecaps, although not used until bedtime. The animated picture was presented by the New England delegation of the H. M. B. which came to town this morning on the way to New Orleans. Perhaps you don't know what the H. M.

B. means? It stands for the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, and if you could have been at the Planters' and got to know some of the "main gazaboos" of the organization you'd stand for it at any stage of the game.

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He ambles from the barber shop With manner easy and bland; The anxious porter cries, alarmed: "Say, boss, you done forgot to pay!"

The autocrat, with lady air, Heretics the dinky with the tray, Then begs his pardon, "Sir," he said, "I thought I was at home to-day."

cities and towns throughout the New England States. It will be the only delegation to pass through St. Louis en route to New Orleans, where the convention is to be held Monday and Tuesday of next week. The Cincinnati crowd will leave that city this evening, increased by the delegation from New York and the Chicago party will also leave the overgrown village at the small end of Lake Michigan this evening. Those

Chicago fellows allege that they did not want to be bothered with tedious stops at way stations, but their New England brothers, after two hours spent here, make no bones of saying that it was just what they needed, a glimpse of the down-town hotels which have made every Chicago man die satisfied with his job.

The H. M. B. A. is an organization with an object beyond yearly junks, but it is known. Every hotel employee, between 25 and 50 years of age, has become a member upon the payment of certain dues, and

he thereby insured a \$1000 payment to his family at his death. George H. Bowker of Holyoke, Mass., is president of the association and he presides at the annual convention in St. Louis to-day.

The strangers are being looked after by Assistant Manager Moore of the Planters', and that in itself is a guarantee that they will have a comfortable stay. The hotel men in St. Louis will be the big brewers, while the hotel men will inspire the afternoon. Their special train will leave for New Orleans at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

OUT OF WORK AND UNHAPPY Mrs. Clara Holcomb of Malden, Mo., Takes Her Own Life.

The body of Mrs. Clara Holcomb reposes on a marble slab at the Morgue. Her death Friday night was the result of her own seeking and resulted from a large dose of laudanum, swallowed in her room at Hill Chestnut street.

No message was left to tell why she wanted to die. Perhaps such a message would have been sent to the police. The body of the unfortunate woman who had been treated unkindly, and when a fit of despondency seized her, she was not enough bright in the life that was before her to lead her on. A small dose of poison and her sufferings would be ended forever. The fatal draught was taken at 11 o'clock Friday night. An hour later she was found in her room at Hill Chestnut street. Mrs. Holcomb was a widow, 37 years old, and came to St. Louis from Malden, Mo. She obtained a place as chambermaid in a hotel near Market at 11 o'clock Friday night. She was employed a few weeks ago, when she lost her position. Then she rented a room at Hill Chestnut street, and she was found there on Friday night. She had only a few days ago told one of the neighbors that if she could not find work she would end it all suddenly.

The police have telegraphed the Malden authorities. The request will be held Monday.

Low Rates to Texas. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will have another excursion to the Lone Star State on April 6.

The tourist sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving on above date in addition to the fine Wagner Buffet service. Secure reservations at 103 N. Broadway.

ROASTED BY THE LADIES. President McKinley Done to a Turn on His Peace-at-Any-Price Policy.

The Woman's Bryan League met at the headquarters of the Jefferson Club Friday afternoon and many speeches were made upon the course President McKinley was pursuing to alleviate the suffering of the Cuban reconquerors.

Mrs. G. L. Werth said in her address: "It may be that McKinley is a great diplomat, but he is no true American—at least as we can be proud of him—as we cannot think a true American can be a peace-at-any-price or save-your-life-and-pocket-sort of a man.

CHURCH NOTES.

Services during Passion Week at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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PRESBYTERIAN MISSION WORK.

Annual Meeting of the St. Louis Society and Officers Elected.

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NOW A MAMIE HAS GONE.

MORE TROUBLE FOR LOUIS GATES, THE CHAUFFEUR WHO SHOT HIMSELF.

HIS FIANCEE HAS FLOWN.

She Declares She Would Not Marry Louis Now if His Mother Gave Her Consent.

Mamie Silberman, the sweetheart of the cripple Louis Gates, who attempted suicide Wednesday morning by shooting himself in the head, has hidden all of her friends good-bye, and has departed no one knows where.

She left at 7:30 Saturday morning, attired in a neat yellow cassimere dress and wearing a large green velvet hat with ostrich plumes. Mrs. Silberman said Mamie came to her early Saturday morning and said, "Mamma, I can't stay in St. Louis any longer. Thursday when I went to see Louis, Mr. Gates gave me hope by saying that I might marry him if he recovered. The doctor says he will, and the quackets will be changed her mind and I am miserable. Now I would not marry him. He may attempt suicide again, but I will not."

"I have packed my trunk, and when I write to you I will send it on to me. Do not worry over my whereabouts, as I will be safe." Mrs. Silberman said that Mamie had written to her aunt in Chicago, and in all probability that was her destination.

Friday evening the girl visited all of her friends and told them that she was going away, never to return.

Louis Gates, who shot himself because his mother objected to his union with Mamie Silberman, is in the hospital. He will be some time, however, before he will be able to get out.

Mamie visited the bedside of her crippled lover Thursday evening at the request of Mrs. Gates, who gave way to the pathos of the scene and consented to the union of the native son and daughter of the city.

When Mamie read in the Post-Dispatch Friday evening that Mrs. Gates had changed her mind and that Louis should never marry her, she released into sorrow and despair.

Mrs. Silberman says after Louis recovered, Mamie has received at the hands of the Gates family she will not consent to the marriage either.

SINGERS HAVE COME TO TOWN.

Mme. Melba, Salignac, Campanini and Other Principals of the Opera.

Mme. Melba, who will sing at Exposition Music Hall Monday evening, arrived in St. Louis from Chicago Friday evening and with her maid is staying at the Southern Hotel.

Other members of the opera company, who, with Manager Charles A. Elmer, arrived on the same special train, are Miss Toronto and Salignac, the tenor, Campanini, the baritone, and the basso, Salignac, the conductor. All have apartments at the Southern.

The company has recovered her health entirely, and since her opening performance in Boston on Nov. 23, she has missed but a single engagement.

"The Barber of Seville" Monday evening the company will leave upon a special train for Omaha. This is Mme. Melba's first appearance in St. Louis in two years.

THE NORTH AND SOUTH BILL.

President Meier Signs It in Obedience to the Supreme Court.

E. F. W. Meier, President of the Council, was served Friday afternoon with the mandatory order of Judge Valliant, requiring him to sign the original North and South bill, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court.

Mayor Ziegenhain now has two North and South bills before him, the Central Traction bill being almost a duplicate of the original bill, and both have the same promoters.

The Mayor is expected to veto both measures.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Pittman Confirmed and a Terminal Spur Bill Considered.

At the meeting of the City Council Friday evening the appointment by Mayor Ziegenhain of Julius Pittman as City Surveyor was confirmed.

The bill to allow the Terminal Railway Co. to construct a spur from its sixteenth street yards across Clark avenue to Moore street was reported adversely by the Committee on Railroads. Action on it was deferred one week.

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